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TOWN OFFICERS

Charles T. Gove	Selectman for one year
Fred E. Libbey	Selectman for two years
Charles H. Brown	Selectman for three years
David N. Eaton	Clerk
Fred W. Blodgett	Treasurer
Frank E. Webster	Collector of taxes
James P. Osborne	Road Agent
Lester C. Hutchins	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Charles H. Brown	Police Officer
Arista R. Eames	Town Trustee
Frank H. Briggs	Town Trustee
Charles H. Sprague	Town Trustee
Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	Health Officer
David N. Eaton	Auditor
Jesse H. Gordon	Auditor
Charles D. Robinson	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor of the Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of the Check List
Thomas Huckins	Supervisor of the CheckList

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money more than required by law the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to secure state aid on construction of trunk line road.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State aid on maintenance of trunk line road.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for oiling the trunk line road, or a part of it. In the proportion of $2.00 for town and $5.00 for state.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding raising and appropriating money for the control of the white pine blister rust in town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of celebrating Old Home Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the William Kimball place so called on Sanders hill to its intersection with the Ellsworth hill road so called.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January 31, 1924 to January 31,1925, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1923 to January 31, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	764 99	764 99		
Savings Bank Tax	735 25	735 25		
For Highways				
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	900 00	2000 00	1100 00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES::				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	425 76	425 76		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	37 00	50 00	17 00	
Sale of cement and coal	22 35			22 35
Sale of lumber	25 00			25.00
FROM POLL TAXES	893 00	1000 00	107 00	
Revenue Applicable to New Construction and Improvemcents:				
FROM STATE:				
(b(For Trunk Line Highway	859 50			859 50
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	4662.85			
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	12781 20			
TOTAL REVENUES	17444 05	4976 00	1224 00	906 85

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	873 81	873 81		
Town Officers' Expenses	193 04	200 00	6 96	
Election and Registration Expenses	45 00	160 00	115 00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	84 13	40 00		44 13
Police Department	30 78	30 78		
Fire Department	155 05	75 00		80 05
Health Department	4 00	4 00		
Vital Statistics	7 00	7 00		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	900 00	1050 00	150 00	
Town's Contribution	600 00	700 00	100 00	
Town Maintenance	3640 04	3500 00		140 04
General Expense of Highway Dept.	80 42	80 42		
Town Poor	430 75	430 75		
Interest on Temporary Loans	926 00	836 00		90 00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1500 00	1500 00		
State Taxes	1212 00	1212 00		
County Taxes	941 00	941 00		
Payments to School Districts	4476 03	4875 63	399 60	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16099 05	16516 39	771 56	354 22

INVENTORY

Real estate	$299,250 00
Horses, 170	18,625 00
Oxen, 4	340 00
Cows, 275	13,166 00
Neat stock, 26	1,127 00
Sheep, 58	315 00
Hogs,1	12 00
Fowls, 796	1,190 00
Portable mills, 7	5,725 00
Boats and Launches, 18	360 00
Wood bark and lumber not stock in trade	16,052 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	6,628 00

Stock in trade		33,322 00
Mills and machinery		1,700 00
Total valuation of town		$ 397,812 00
Rate of taxes on $100	$3.20	
268 polls at	$5.00	
14 polls at	$3.00	
Total amount of taxes raised on inventory 1923		$14,112 00
Put on after taxes were made out		57 20

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	$ 874 00
County tax	941 51
Town charges	1,000 00
Library fund	25 20
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Trunk line maintenance	600 00
Trunk line construction	573 00
Paying town debt and interest on loans	1,850 00
For schools	2,574 68
Per capita tax	228 00
For high school tuition	1,045 00
For salaries of district officers	150 00
For truant officer and school census	20 00
Administration and salary of superintendent	270 00
Overlay	424 59
	$13,575 98
Special tax on 268 polls	536 00
Total amount raised by taxes	$14,111 98

FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. T. GOVE,
FRED E. LIBBEY,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen.
FRED W. BLODGETT,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$2,040 58	
Due from state: Joint highway accounts unexpended balance in state treasury	1,003 67	
Bounties	12 80	
Taxes not collected		
Levy 1923	3,205 47	
Levy 1922	147 92	
Levy 1921	207 43	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	9,423 64	
Grand total		$16,041 51
Net debt—Surplus Jan. 31, 1923	$11,212 54	
Net debt—Surplus Jan. 31, 1924	9,423 64	
Decrease of debt	$1,788 90	

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town

Orders outstanding	$ 36 86	
Bills outstanding		
Congregational church society, 1923, minister money	25 63	
Baptist church society, 1922, minister money	13 57	
Baptist church society, 1923, minister money	13 57	
Due School District; Dog licenses	121 20	
		$210 83
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpnded balance in state treasury	$ 1,003 67	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	721 51	
Street lights appropriation	345 00	
Library appropriation, 1918 to 1923 inclusive	160 50	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	13,600 00	
		$15,830 68
Total liabilities		$16,041 51

Receipts

Current Revenue

Property taxes committed to collector 1923	$12,781 20	

Less uncollected	2,710 47		
Property taxes current year, actually collected		$10,070 73	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 169 at $3.00		48 00	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 16 at $5.00		845 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,460 68	
Total of above collected			$13,424 41
From State for Highways:			
For trunk line maintenance		$714 83	
Railroad tax		764 99	
Savings bank tax		735 25	
Bounties		27 80	
			$2,242 87
From local sources except taxes			
Dog licenses		$121 20	
Rent on town hall		37 00	
Sale of Coal and cement		22 35	
Sale of lumber		25 00	
Rent on lease land		114 40	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		425 76	
			$ 745 71
Total receipts other than current revenue			$16,412 99

Cash on hand February 1, 1923	1,911 99
1923 outstanding orders	$36 86
Grand total	$18,361 84

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers salaries	$ 873 81	
Town officers expenses	193 04	
Election and registration expenses	45 00	
Town hall and other buildings	84 13	
		$1,195 98
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department including care of tramps	$ 30 78	
Fire department including forest fires	155 05	
Bounties	25 40	
		$211 23
Health:		
Health department including hospitals	$4 00	
Vital statistics	7 00	
		$11 00

Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance	$1,365 56	
Town maintenance	3,640 04	
General expense of highway department including watering troughs	80 42	
		$5,086 02
Charities		
Town poor	$430 75	
Abatements refunded	78 36	
Unclassified	27 63	
		$536 74
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 926 00	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1500 00	
		$2,426 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	$1,212 00	
Taxes paid to county	941 51	
Payments to school districts	4,476 03	
		$6,629 54
Total payments for all purposes		$16,096 51
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		2,040 58
1922 outstanding orders		224 75
Grand total		$18,361 84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$4,400 00
Town hall, furniture and equipment	300 00
Police department equipment	10 00
Fire department equipment	20 00
Highway department equipment	190 00
Parks commons and play grounds	100 00
Water supply if owned by town	300 00
Two hearses	600 00
One pair harnesses	80 00
	$6,000 00
Schools, lands, buildings	4,500 00
Equipment	150 00
Total	$10,650 00

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Report of Town Clerk of Wentworth, N. H., for 1923

Nine marriages	
Fourteen births	
Five deaths	
Automobile tax for 1923	$425 76
Dog license tax for 1923	121 20

D. N. EATON,
Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

February 1, 1923, cash on hand	$ 1,911 99
Recd. of T. E. Webster collector, 1923 taxes	10,963 73
T. E. Webster collector, 1922 taxes	2,426 75
T. E. Webster collector, 1921 taxes	33 93
T. E. Webster collector, rent on lease land	114 40
Selectmen, rent on town hall	37 00
Selectmen, sale of lumber, coal and cement	47 35
Selectmen, bounties	27 80
Town Clerk, dog licences for 1923	121 20
Town Clerk, auto licenses	425 76
State, Savings Bank Tax	735 25
State, railroad tax	764 99
State, trunk line maintenance	714 83
	$18,324 98

Expenditures

Paid	
School treasurer, 1922 dog tax	$ 89 40
School treasurer, 1923 school money	4,485 58
State tax	874 00
State, special poll tax	338 00
County tax	941 51
Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen	9,555 91
Cash on hand	2,040 58
	$18,324 98

FRED W. BLODGETT,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

1923 tax book		$14,112 00	
Put on after taxes made out		57 20	
Total amount on book			$14,169 20
Collected and turned into treasurer	$ 10,963 73		
Leaving a balance on 1923 book of			$ 3,205 47
Balance of 1922 book Januray 31, 1923		$ 2,574 67	
Collected and turned into treasurer	2,456 75		
Leaving a balance on 1922 book of			$ 147 92
Balance of 1921 book of January 31, 1923		$ 277 32	
Collected and turned into treasurer	$33 93		
Abated on book	35 95		
Leaving a balance on 1921 book of			$ 207 43

FRANK E. WEBSTER,
Collector.

DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries and expense of principle town officers:

Selectman, Charles T. Gove	$100 00	
Selectman, Fred E. Libby	125 00	
Selectman, Charles H. Brown	100 00	
Clerk, David N. Eaton	25 00	
Treasurer, Fred W. Blodgett	50 00	
Tax Collector, 1921-22-23 taxes, Frank E. Webster	268 31	
Auditor, David N. Eaton	3 00	
Auditor, Charles D. Robinson	3 00	
Reappraising, Charles T. Gove	60 00	
Reappraising, Fred E. Libby	60 00	
Reappraising, Charles H. Brown	60 00	
Issuing auto permits, David N. Eaton	19 50	
		$873 81

Detail 2—Town Officers Expenses:

Books, supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.	$ 14 46
Bonds for Town Officers, Ayer's Insurance Agency	21 70
Treasurer's Bond, Fred W. Brown	9 00
Town Reports, Grafton Co. Publishing Co.	104 25
Supplies for Selectmen, J. A. Davis Co.	10 01
Transfers, W. J. Randolph	3 20
Postage, telephone, Fred E. Libbey	1 62
Automobile Service Bureau, auto Papers	6 13

Milage and postage, Charles T Gove	3 89	
Legal service, A. F. Wentworth	15 00	
Stamps and stationery, Fred W. Blodgett	2 50	
Stamps and stationery, D. N. Eaton	1 28	
		$193 04

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisor, Walter S. Libbey	$12 00	
Supervisor, Lester C. Hutchins	12 00	
Supervisor, Thomas Huckins	12 00	
Ballot Inspector, Frank E. Webster	3 00	
Ballot Inspector, Webster Sherman	3 00	
Constable, Grover C. Breck	3 00	
		$45 00

Detail 5—Town Hall and other buildings:

Insurance on town buildings, F. P. Dearth	$25 94	
Insurance on town buildings Ayer's Insurance Agency	25 00	
Labor on vault, D. Ellsworth	12 25	
Lumber for town buildings, H. B. Kenrick	8 44	
Wood for town hall, Oscar W. Brown	6 00	
Sawing wood, Myron Downing	1 50	
Janitor, A. J. Kimball	5 00	
		$84 13

Detail 6—Police Department including care of tramps

Constable, Grover C. Breck	$7 00	
Police Officer, C. H. Brown	11 00	
Tramps, Mrs. E. H. Hooper	6 00	

Tramps, Lottie McLaughlin		3 00	
Tramps, F. E. Libbey		3 78	
			$30 78

Detail 7—Fire Department including Forest Fires:

Pay rolls, Freeman D Ellsworth		$155 05	$155 05

Detail 9—Bounties:

Hedghogs, F. E. Libbey		$11 20	
Hedgehogs, C. H. Brown		8 40	
Hedgehogs, C. T. Gove		5 80	
			$25 40

Detail 12—Vital Statistics:

Reporting births and deaths, Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.		4 00	
Recording births, marriages and deaths, David N. Eaton		7 00	
			$11 00

Detail —14 Highways and Bridges—State Aid Maintenance:

Available, State and Town		$190 86	
Available, State	$95 43		
Available, Town	95 43		
Nothing expended	$190 86		
Total			$190 86

Detail 15—Trunk Line Maintenance:

Frank A. Downing Patrolman labor and material		$1,365 56	$1,365 56
Available, State and Town		$1,500 00	
Available, State	$900 00		

Available, Town	600 00		
	$1,500 00		
From State to Town		$ 714 83	
Paid by State Paint		37 50	
Paid by State Chemicals		69 09	
Paid by State Engineering		50 43	
Total paid by State		$ 871 85	
Town's share		581 23	
		$1,453 08	
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury		$28 15	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury		18 77	
		46 92	
Check, State to Town	$714 83		
Amount actually paid by Town	650 73		
	$ 1,365 56		
Detail 16—Town Maintenance:			
Road Agent, James P. Osborne		$ 1,872 58	
Road Agent, Lester C. Hutchins		1,767 46	
			$ 3,640 04

Detail 18—General expense of Highway Department, including water troughs:

Castings, N. E. Road Machinery Co.	12 50	
Water trough, C. T. Gove	2 50	
Lumber, F. W. Blodgett	65 42	
		$ 80 42

Detail 20—Charities—Town Poor

Board, Frank R. Gove, G. C. Farm	$366 75	
Wood, Mrs. C. D. White; C. R. Smith	35 00	
Wood, Mrs. C. D. White; Oscar Brown	29 00	
		$ 430 75

Detail 28—Abatements and Refunds:

Refund Leon E. Chase 1922 taxes	$ 36 40	
Refund L. W. Boswell 1923 taxes	9 60	
Refund Leon E. Chase 1923 taxes	32 36	
		$ 78 36

Detail 29—Unclassified:

Dues association N. H. assessors	$ 2 00	
1922 Congregational minister money	25 63	
		$ 27 63

Detail 32—Interest paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes:

Interest on Notes, Pemigewasset National Bank	$ 576 00	
Int. on Note, Ashland Sav. Bank	100 00	
Int. on Note, Ellen A. Foster	50 00	
Int. on Note, Ben. B. Foster	50 00	
Int. on Note, Lewis W. Gove	50 00	
Int. on Note, Martin L. Gove	50 00	
Int. on Note, Ella S. Webster	25 00	
Int. on Note, Thomas Huckins	25 00	
		$ 926 00

New Construction and Improvements

Detail 36— State Aid Construction:

Available, State and Town		$ 54 90
Available, State	$ 20 59	
Available Town	34 31	
Nothing expended	$ 54 90	

Detail 37— Trunk Line Construction:

Available State and Town		$ 1,432 50
Available State	$ 859 50	
Available Town	573 00	
No expenditures 1923	$1432 50	

Detail 40— Indebtedness Payments:

Notes paid Pem. Nat. Bank	$ 1,500 00	
		$1,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail49— Taxes paid to State:

State tax	$ 874 00	
Poll taxes 1922 and 1923	338 00	
		$ 1,212 00

Detail 50—Taxes paid to County:

County tax 1923 Treas. Graf. Co.	$941 51	
		$ 941 51

Detail 52—Payments to School Districts:

School appropriation for 1923	$ 2,574 68	
Per Capita tax	228 00	
Tuition	1,045 00	
Salaries of District Officers	150 00	
Truant Officers	20 00	
Adm'n. and Salary of Supt.	270 00	
1922 Dog license money	89 40	
1922 Int. on Peters fund	23 75	
1923 Lease land rent	75 20	
		$4,476 03

Total Payments for all purposes $16,096 51

C. T. GOVE,
FRED E. LIBBEY,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

J. P. Osborne, Road Agent

2 men, 4 horses, breaking. road	$ 6 00
2 men, 4 horses, breaking road	12 00
2 men, 4 horses, breaking road	6 00
2 men, four horses, breaking road	12 00
2 men, 4 horses, breaking road	6 00
2 men, 4 horses, breaking road	6 00
2 men, 4 horses, breaking road	6 00
Two men, plowing road	6 00
Two men, plowing road	2 66
A. L. Chase, snow bill	78 12
John White, snow bill	17 00
Carl Spiller, 53 hrs.	15 90
Carl Spiller, 8 hrs.	2 40
J. P. Osborne, man, 4 horses, plowing road	6 00
I. Burnham	1 50
J. P. Osborne, man and 4 horses	12 00
I. Burnham	3 00
H. Rollins	3 00
J. P. Osborne, man and 4 horses	12 00
I. Burnham	3 00
H. Rollins	3 00
J. P. Osborne, man and 2 horses	4 50
John White, snow bill	4 00
Harry Moulton	5 00
Austin Downing, snow bill	14 10
Charles Ladd	3 00
O. A. Brown	18 00
A. Chase	$39 01

A. Chase (O. K.) snow bill	78 60
A. Chase, snow bill	22 95
	$408 74

Ellsworth Hill

Mulleavey and team, 6 days	$ 36 00
E. Harris, 6 days	18 00
Carl Spiller, 3 days	9 00
Balon and team, 3 days	21 00
Henry Rollins, 3 days	9 00
Ba lon and team on road machine	21 00
King and team, 3 days on road machine	21 00
J. P. Osborne and man, 3 days	21 00
Mulleavey and man, 3 days	18 00
Eugene Harris, 3 days	9 00
Carl Spiller, 3 days	9 00
W. Carpenter, 3 days	9 00
E. Currier, 3 days	9 00
Andy Chase, 1 day	3 00
A. Downing,	5 25
J. P. Osborne and man, repairing culverts	18 00
Myron Downing, work on his road; bill not brought in until 1923	33 24
	$ 269 49

Miscellaneous

Balance due J. P. Osborne 1922	$ 10 25
O. K. Bill	15 00
B. B. Foster, repairing road machine	4 00
Carl Spiller, crossing land 1924	5 00
H. B. Kenrick, lumber	3 52
O. K. Bill H. B. Kenrick, plank	$208 98
B. B. Foster, sharpening drills	70

George Howard	10
C. R. Smith, chain link	10
Carl Spiller	1 80
	$ 249 45

Eastside

Mulleavey and team	$ 18 00
Balon and team	7 00
King and team	14 00
J. P. Osborne and team	14 00
Balon and team	14 00
Mulleavey and team	12 00
E. Harris	15 00
Carl Spiller	6 00
W. Carpenter	6 00
Henry Rollins	6 00
E. Currier	6 00
A. Kimball	3 00
A. Bolan	7 00
J. P. Currier	1 50
John White, repairing Oak Hill	3 50
W. H. Butts	18 50
	$151 15

Westside

Mulleavey and team	$12 00
Bolan and team	7 00
King and team	7 00
J. P. Osborne and team	7 00
E. Harris	$ 3 00
Carl Spiller	3 00
W. Carpenter	6 00
H. Rollins	3 00

E. Currier	3 00
Mulleavey, carting	24 00
H. Rollins	13 50
A. King	12 00
W. Carpenter	1 50
Bolan and team	19 00
	$120 00

Brook Road

J. P. Osborne and team, carting	$ 35 00
Bolan and team	35 00
Larry and team	30 00
Carl Spiller	15 00
W. Carpenter	15 00
Henry Rollins	18 00
Ed. Crane	8 25
Andy Chase	13 50
Bolan and team on road machine	21 00
King and team	21 00
J. P. Osborne and team	21 00
Mulleavey and team	18 00
W. Carpenter	9 00
E. Harris	9 00
Carl Spiller	9 00
W. Carpenter	9 00
H. Rollins	9 00
J. P. Osborne and team	12 00
E. Currier	12 00
Andy Chase	$ 9 00
Mulleavey and team	18 00
Dillon	9 00
	$ 355 75

Atwell Hill

J. P. Osborne and team, carting	$ 21 00
Mulleavey	36 00
H. Rollins	27 00
Carl Spiller	9 00
Bolan and team on road machine	42 00
King and team	42 00
J. P. Osborne and team	42 00
Mulleavey and team	36 00
E. Harris	9 00
W. Carpenter	18 00
Carl Spiller	18 00
J. P. Osborne and team	18 00
C. R. Smith, repairing culverts (O. K.)	27 00
J. E. Wright, carting (O. K.)	15 47
E. Currier	12 75
C. R. Smith, carting and repairing culvert	9 00
H. Rollins, repairing culvert	12 00
	$ 412 22

TOTAL FOOTINGS REPORT

Snow Bills	$ 408 74	
Miscellaneous	249 45	
East Side	151 15	
West Side	120 00	
Brook Road	355 75	
Atwell Hill	412 22	
Ellsworth Hill	269 49	
		$1,966 80
Due from town		94 22
Received orders from town		$1,872 58

J.P.OSBORNE, Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

L. C. Hutchins, Road Agent

Miscellaneous Bills

Mica Crystal Co., blasting supplies	$ 4 95
A. J. Bagel, labor	12 00
L. C. Hutchins, labor	26 30
W. H. Willey, posts and railing	8 25
Harold Matava, grade and labor	11 60
W. N. Foster, grade and labor	1 90
Robert Valliere, labor	1 00
C. H. Colburn, grade	1 60
W. D. Goodwin, dynamite	1 58
E. McGinnis, rails	2 10
Ben. B. Foster, supplies and repairs	54 07
	$125 35

Bridges and Culverts

H. M. Turner, lumber	$ 1 88
Auguste King, labor	2 50
Swain Lumber Co., lumber	127 29
L. C. Hutchins, labor	54 03
Robert Valliere, labor	3 84
Ben Wells, labor	1 17
E. K. Colburn, labor	1 33
Colin Stuart, lumber	10 14
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	92 71
Elwin Clough, labor	8 00
Harold Matava, labor	11 00
O. O. Clough, labor	4 00
Lee Wheet, labor	$ 7 00

Earnest Sawyer, labor	6 00
H. B. Kenrick, lumber	99 85
	$430 74

Snow Bills

Joseph Hooper	$ 2 83
Alex Bolan	18 00
Auguste King	78 00
C. H. Brown	32 50
E. F. Brown	24 75
Robert Valliere	24 89
Earl K. Colburn	34 22
H. M.Turner	1 67
W. N. Foster	22 58
A. J. Bagel	2 22
Joe Bagel	2 22
L. C. Hutchins	69 59
Patrick Dufour	28 00
Wm. McKee	12 00
A. L. Rodimon	3 33
Bert Redman	15 00
G. H. Brown	2 50
Ezilda King	12 86
J. Rolfe	5 00
W. H. Willey	3 20
J. E. McDonald	2 50
J. L. McGinnis	14 33
E. R. McGinnis	56
Harold Matava	10 00
F. A. Downing	7 00
	$429 75

Buffalo Road

H. M. Turner, labor	$ 37 72
Robert Valliere, labor	13 00
Ben Wells, labor	12 00
L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	40 50
Auguste King, labor and team	31 00
Alex Bolan, labor and team	27 00
Chester Downing, labor	10 50
William Morrison, labor	10 33
Roswell Evans, labor	7 33
Llewellyn Clough, labor	9 00
Theodore Clough, labor	9 00
	$207 38

Sanders Hill Road

Leon Simpson, labor	$ 2 50
Harold Matava, labor and team	16 50
L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	33 25
Ben Wells, labor	14 50
Robert Valliere	31 17
	$97 92

Hooper Hill Road

Harold Matava, labor and team	$ 3 50
L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	3 50
	7 00

Cheever Road

L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	$14 76

Ellsworth Hill Road

L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	$12 50

Churchill and McDonald Road

L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	$ 4 44
Harold Matava, labor and team	3 11
	$7 55

Cross and Rowentown Roads

L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	$ 41 53
Harold Matava, labor and grade	26 50
Robert Valliere, labor	9 00
E. K. Colburn, labor	2 67
E. L. Harris, labor	7 50
O. O. Clough, labor	6 00
R. O. Clough, labor	4 00
E. O. Clough, labor	6 34
	$103 54

Mail Road

A. L. Rodimon, labor	$ 1 00
L. C. Hutchins, labor and team	125 71
Robert Valliere, labor	20 00
Ben Wells, labor	15 50
Harold Matava, labor and team	85 12
W. H. Willey, labor	7 33
W. N. Foster, labor and grade	10 31
E. O. Clough, labor	40 00
O. O. Clough, labor	10 00
R. O. Clough, labor	16 00
	$ 330 97
Total amount expended	$1,767 46

L. C. HUTCHINS, Road Agent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Highway Agents and Town Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1924 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. ROBINSON

D. N. EATON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31st, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Am't	Int.	Balance Begin of Year	Income	Expen'd	On hand
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean	Plymouth Sav. Bk.	25.00	4 %	7.65	.75	1.28	7.12
Jun. 13 1914	Clara E. Burnham, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bk.	100.00	4 %	18.82	3.56	4.72	17.66
Dec. 15 1917	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care of cemetery lot	Merrimack Sav. Bk.	100.00	4 %	21.60	3.30	21.60	3.30
	John L. Peters, school uses	U. S. Bond	1000.00	4¾%		47.50		
Sep. 13 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bk.	100.00	4 %	6.08	3.18		9.26

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARISTA R. EAMES,

CHARLES H. SPRAGUE,

FRANK H. BRIGGS,

Trustees

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th of March, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1 .To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees of officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of high school and academy tuition and for the payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget presented by the school board.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wentworth, this 4th day of February, 1924.

META M. DOWNING,
ELMER E. LADD,
ANNA B. BROWN,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922 and ending June 30, 1923.

Receipts

From State: Equilization (state aid)		$3,722 95
From the Selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$2,451 80	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	862 00	
For salaries of district officers	150 00	
For payment of per capita tax	250 00	
Total amount received from taxation		$3,713 80
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	79 66	
Elementary school tuitions	47 25	
Income from local trust funds	98 95	
Sale of property	12 84	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		$ 238 70
Total receipts from all sources		$7,675 45
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922)		760 71
Grand Total		$8,436 16

Summary of School Treasurer's Report:

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 150 00
Superintendents' excess salary	200 00
Truant officers and school census	15 35
Expenses of administration	37 95

Principals' and teachers salaries	4,274 20	
Text books	143 51	
Scholars' supplies	158 02	
Flags and appurtenances	2 30	
Other expenses of instruction	14 15	
Janitor service	172 75	
Fuel	232 50	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	6 39	
Minor repairs and expenses	135 42	
Medical inspection	148 50	
Transportation of pupils	539 00	
High school and academy tuition	862 00	
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	250 00	
Total payments		$7,342 04
Total cash on hand June 30, 1923		1,094 12
Grand total		$ 8,436 16

Assets June 30, 1923

Cash on hand: Bal. June 30, 1923	$1,094 12	
Total Assets		$1,094 12

Liabilities June 30, 1923

Equilization fund (unexpended)	222 85	
Excess of assets over liabilities	871 27	
Grand Total		$ 1,094 12

D. N. EATON,
C. D. ROBINSON,
School District Auditors.

META M. DOWNING,
Chairman School Board.

W. J. NELSON, Supt.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1922	$ 744 96
State Board of Education	3,722 95
Selectmen	3,674 68
Dog licenses	79 66
Tuitions	63 00
Leased land	75 20
Rebate on bill	36 78
Rebate on teachers' salary	8 93
Wood sold	5 00
Floor oil sold	1 25
Interest on Peters fund	23 75
	$ 8,436 16
Expenditures:	
Paid School Board orders	$ 7,339 04
Balance in Treasury July 1, 1923	$ 1,097 12

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1924 TO JUNE 30, 1924

(As required, Laws of 1910, 1919 and 1923, 106.21)

Amounts required for support of schools:

Teacher's salaries	$ 4,500 00
Text books and scholars' supplies	325 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Janitor service	200 00
Fuel	250 00
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00
Medical inspection	50 00

Transportation of pupils	720 00
Janitor and building supplies and other exp.	50 00
Total "school money" from town and state	$ 6,305 00
One-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation	$ 2,532 63
Amount to be expected from state	3,722 95
Amounts to be raised and appropriated:	
For support of elementary schools	$ 2,532 63
For high school and academy tuition	1,680 00
For $2 per capita tax	218 00
For salaries of district officers	150 00
For truant officer and school census	20 00
Administration and salary of superintendent	275 00
Total amount to be assessed for year	$ 4,875 63

META M. DOWNING,
ELMER E. LADD,
ANNA B. BROWN.
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wentworth:

It is with pleasure that I hereby present my annual report as superintendent of schools. This last year has seen but little change in the school program. The work has followed as closely as possible the Program of Studies as outlined by the State Board of Education.

Two new teachers were elected last Summer to fill vacancies; Mrs. Mary Canney at Foster School

and Miss Mary Carroll at the Village Grammar. The teachers have shown a fine spirit of work and co-operation and an efficient school system has been the result.

The attendance last year averaged 91 per cent of the membership. During the previous year it was 90 per cent. The average attendance for th estate during the past year was 93.4 per cent. There were 110 different pupils registered during the period covered by this report.

At present we have a music teacher for part of one day each week. Miss Lamb, of Plymouth Normal School, gives her time in the morning to the Warren schools and in the afternoon toWentworth.

Standard Tests were given last spring in arithmetic, reading, language and history, as well as tests to show mental ability. These tests make it possible for us to compare the progress made by our children in a given subject with the progress made by large groups of children, rather than leaving it to individual judgement. By this means I hope to eliminate haphazard judgement of progress, and find out how our children and schools compare with others. The results of the tests, are on a whole encouraging, though of course there is chance for improvement.

The medical inspection was performed by Dr. Ladd, and notices were sent to parents urging attention to the physical defects found. Miss Underhill has done the follow up work. As school nurse she has been zealous in her work. Following the examination, she has gone with the needy cases to the homes, persuading parents to act. This year considerable attention has been given to children that were underweight. In order to arouse the interest of the pupils

a plan has been arranged for charting the weights of the pupils each month. Each child is instructed what should be his proper weight and how much the normal gain should be. Inasmuch as the weight, related to the height gives a good indication of the condition of health, i tis very helpful to have the pupils interest aroused in this direction. Plans are discussed for increasing weight and for healthy living. Parents should give attention to the notices sent them regarding defects, for no child can do the mental work of the school properly if physically handicapped.

I wish that more parents would find time to visit our schools and thus get better acquainted, both with the teachers and the work being done. Teachers and superintendent welcome the opportunity of talking over with parents, the work of their children. Such talks should create and foster that cooperation between home and school which is so necessary for good work.

The two most important steps in improving schools are to improve the teaching and to increase the actual school attendance. Both teachers and superintendent are working together for these objectives.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers, school board and citizens for helpful support and loyal cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM J. NELSON
Superintendent Supervisory Union No. 48.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place of Marriage	Age, Name, Surname and Residence Of Bride and Groom At Time Of Marriage	Occupation and Place Of Birth of Bride And Groom	Names and Birth Places Of Parents	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Mar. 31, Woodsville	23 James R. Weeks, Warren.....	Teamster, Warren	Henry E. Weeks, Warren ..... Elvira L. Smith, Charleston, Vt...	1	G. J. Buckley Clergyman Woodsville
	18 Josephine M. Currier, Wentworth..	Domestic, Wentworth ..	J. P. Currier, Wentworth ..... Alice W. Sharp, Boston, Mass.....	1	
May 14 Manchester	18 Donald B. Richardson, Wentworth..	Mill Operative, ... [Glover, Vt	Edwin Richardson, Barnet, Vt.... Nellie McNeil, Shefield, Vt.....	1	H. R. Whitelock Clergyman Manchester
	18 Lillian B. Blaisdell, Manchester..	Mill Operative ..... [Manchester	Urvin Blaisdell, ————..... Nellie McIntire, ————.....	1	
Jun 30, Woodsville	23 Charles E. Gove, Wentworth.....	Farmer, Wentworth ...	Charles T. Gove, Wentworth ..... Addie Harris, Wentworth	1	G. J. Buckley Clergyman Woodsville
	20 Beatrice M. Downing, Wentworth.	Teacher, Wentworth ...	Frank A. Downing, Wentworth ... Martha A Moses, Wentworth	1	
Jun. 20, E. Piermont	27 John S. Duncan, Wentworth.....	Laborer, Havlock, N. B.	Wm. H. Duncan, Bells Isle, N. B. Hannah E. Allard, Island Falls, Me.	1	H. E. Howard Clergyman Wentworth
	19 Ida Mae Avery, Wentworth.....	Domestic, Rumney	Edison Avery, W. Topsham, Vt... Edna Smith, Holderness	1	
Oct. 14, Rumney	20 Leon Claude Simpson, Wentworth	Laborer, Warren	Harry, Simpson, Piermont..... Laura A. Brown, West Rumney ..	1	A. M. Spaulding Justice of Peace Rumney
	21 Rosa Mae Poitras, Rumney.....	Domestic, Rumney	Joseph H. Poitras, Quebec..... Bertha A. Chase, ————....	1	
Oct. 17, Wilmington, Vermont	46 Frank L. Pike, Wilmington, Vt..	Engineer, Somerset, Vt.	Alfred Pike, Readsboro, Vt..... Lettie Dean, Florida, Mass.....	2d	O. E. Butterfield Justice of Peace Wilmington, Vt.
	52 Clara Hutchins, Wentworth.....	Domestic, Rumney	Daniel Sanborn, ————..... Cristie Stickney, ————.....	2d	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place of Marriage	Age, Name, Surname and Residence Of Bride and Groom At Time Of Marriage	Occupation and Place Of Birth of Bride And Groom	Names and Birth Places Of Parents	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Oct. 22, Woodsville	21 Francis X Dufour, Wentworth....	Salesman, Manchester....	Charles Dufour, St Urbane, P. Q. ———— ————, ————.	1	G. J. Buckley Clergyman Woodsville
	18 Ethel Haylett, Rumney.....	Factory, Bethlehem ...	Joseph Haylett, Mills Village, N. S. ———— ————, ————.	1	
Nov. 17, Concord	32 Elias Ray McGinnis, Wentworth	Laborer, Wentworth ...	Elias McGinnis, Quebec..... Mahitable Colburn, Wentworth ..	1	E. A. Rockwell Clergyman Concord
	20 Vera C. Colburn, Wentworth....	Domestic, Wentworth ..	Job Colburn, Wentworth ..... Lettie G. Wells, Wentworth.....	1	
Dec. 22, Wentworth	21 Albert Wilcomb, Wentworth.....	Laborer, Greenfield	Wm. Wilcomb, Louden ..... Charlotte Page, Enfield.....	1	John J Vance Clergyman Wentworth
	20 Christene Wright, Wentworth....	Domestic, Warren	Fred Wright, Warren,..... Lizzie Kennerson, Concord, Vt.,..	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth, Name of Child (if any) Sex, Living or Stillborn	Child	Residence of Parents WENTWORTH	Name, Occupation and Birth Place Of Father	Maiden Name and Birth Place of Mother
Jan. 20, ——— ———, male, living	5		George Ellis, Farmer, New Hampton	Minnie Ramsdid, Groveton
Feb. 17, Hariet Louise, female, L	9		Wyman M. Harvey, B. Sawyer, Souix City Ia.	Lucy C. Bryant, Ashland
Feb. 12. Oscar Wallace, m, L,	2		Oscor Brown, Farmer, Wentworth	Gladys L. Ridgwell, Providence, R. I.
Mar. 29. Beatrice Bertha, f, L,	5		Alphonse Fillian, Laborer, Manchester	Jesse Woods, Piermont
Mar. 30, Elmer John, m, L,	9		John E. Noyes, Laborer, Andover, Me.	Bertha Campbell, Andover, Me.,
Apr. Viola Olive, f, L	4		Frank Sngrove, Trackman, Monkton, N. B.	Edna Wright, Wentworth
Apr. 29, Joyce Elizabeth, f L,	4		Grover C. Beck, Trackman, Wentworth	Melissa Rolf, Lowell, Mass.
May 18. ——— ———, m, Stillborn	10		Cloude R. Smith, Farmer, Plymouth	Flora M. Wilinson, Giford
Jun. 18, Henry W. m, L,	4		Henry W. Muzzey, Farmer, Bradford, Vt.,	Effin M. Gove, Wentworth
Jun. 30, Clyde Jr., m, L	4		Clyde Colburn, Chauffeur, Dorchester	Florence E. White, Lancaster
Jul. 27, Donald Elvaro, m L,	2		Arthur Tatham, Printer, Canada	Mary L. Brown, Ashland
Sep. 10, Evelyn, f, L,	10		Homer Clough, R. R. Foreman, Norwich, Vt.,	Ada M. True, Orange
——— ———, f, L,	5		Walter Downing, Farmer, Meredith	Ethel M. Brown, Ashland
——— ———, m, L,	2		Richard Mace, Laborer, Manchester	Clara Richardson, Glover, Vt.,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place Of Death	Name, Age, Place Of Birth and Occupation Deceased	Name, and Birth Place of Father	Name and Birth Place Mother
Apr. 28, Wentworth.....	Cyrus Downing, 73-3-17, Ellsworth, Farmer.....	——— ———, Ellsworth	Malinda Downing, Ellsworth.....
May 18, Wentworth.....	Stillborn, — — —, ...	Claude R. Smith, Plymouth	Flora Wilkinson, Gilford .....
Nov. 10, Wentworth....	Kenneth P. Rodiman, 14-1-18, Piermont	Amos L. Rodiman, Piermont, ...	Grace E. Hood, Randolph, Vt.....
Dec. 3, Wentworth.....	Walter W. Arbuckle, 15-1-16, Cotton, Vt.,.....	— — ———, ———	——— ———, ——— .....
Dec. 18, Wentworth,...	Ann Martha Brown, 74-6-12, Wentworth, Housewife	Joshua Foster, Wentworth,.....	Mary, A. Ellsworth, Wentworth ..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. D. N. EATON, Town Clerk.

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